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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Filed: **CONCURRENTLY**

HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. A high-pressure discharge lamp as claimed in claim 1,
characterized in that the cermet has a tapering shape
adjacent the end and is provided with a narrowed portion.

5. A high-pressure discharge lamp as claimed in claim 1,
characterized in that the lamp is a metal halide lamp.

6. A high-pressure discharge lamp as claimed in claim 1,
characterized in that the lamp has a power rating of at least
100 w.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to claims were made solely to
avoid filing the claim in the multiple dependent form so as